

**PATENT**  
Docket No. 015916-261

**Applicant:** Bencini  
**Serial No.:** 09/548,465  
**Filing Date:** April 13, 2000  
**Title:** Steerable Device For  
Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic  
Apparatus Into The Body  
**Group Art Unit:** 3763  
**Examiner:** Simons

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2006, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to June 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.